

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**CHARLESTON**

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2010, Joe Manchin III, as Governor of the State of West Virginia, issued a Proclamation (the “November 12, 2010 Proclamation”) proclaiming that Joe Manchin III had been elected to the office of United States Senator from the State of West Virginia (the “Office”) at the General Election held on November 2, 2010 (the “Election”) for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2013, to fill the vacancy in representation caused by the death of Robert C. Byrd;

**WHEREAS**, the November 12, 2010 Proclamation recited the number of votes cast, both by county and in the aggregate, for each candidate who received votes for the Office in the Election, to-wit, John R. Raese, Joe Manchin III, Jeff Becker, Jesse Johnson, John R. “Rick” Bartlett, and Charles G. “Bud” Railey (each a “Candidate” and collectively the “Candidates”);

**WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2010, the County Commission of Morgan County, in its capacity as the Morgan County Board of Canvassers, notified West Virginia Secretary of State, Natalie E. Tennant, that the November 12, 2010 Proclamation incorrectly recited the number of votes cast by Morgan County voters in the Election, and provided to the West Virginia Secretary of State the correct number of votes received by each Candidate in the Election;

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding said error in the November 12, 2010 Proclamation, the result of the Election for the Office remains unchanged;

**WHEREAS**, the West Virginia Secretary of State notified Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, of the error in the November 12, 2010 Proclamation;

**WHEREAS**, in order to correct the error in the November 12, 2010 Proclamation and to accurately reflect the number of votes cast for each Candidate, both by county and in the aggregate, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, has caused this Proclamation to be issued;

**WHEREAS**, from the certificates of the Board of Canvassers of the several counties comprising the State of West Virginia, it appears that at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, the vote for Member of the Senate of

the United States was as follows:

	John R. Raese	Joe Manchin III	Jeff Becker	Jesse Johnson	John R. “Rick” Bartlett	Charles G. “Bud” Railey
	Republican	Democrat	Constitution	Mountain	Write-In	Write-In
County						
Barbour	2097	2652	70	77	0	0
Berkeley	13145	10697	731	202	0	0
Boone	1902	4361	54	160	0	0
Braxton	1367	2578	31	69	0	0
Brooke	2650	4310	113	96	2	1
Cabell	10099	14639	165	401	0	0
Calhoun	785	937	14	57	0	0
Clay	927	1421	17	81	0	0
Doddridge	1448	807	31	49	0	0
Fayette	4065	6723	138	293	0	0
Gilmer	954	1277	45	75	0	0
Grant	2522	925	42	35	0	0
Greenbrier	4086	5294	137	276	0	0
Hampshire	3429	2577	128	45	2	1
Hancock	4250	5704	179	164	0	0
Hardy	2099	1661	82	47	0	0
Harrison	9329	12482	309	410	0	1
Jackson	4563	4833	92	246	0	0
Jefferson	7082	7861	422	259	0	0
Kanawha	25120	33064	287	1677	2	0
Lewis	2447	2621	90	109	0	0
Lincoln	1974	3053	24	90	0	0
Logan	2618	6373	50	113	0	0
Marion	5876	12349	205	338	0	0
Marshall	4320	5833	152	161	0	0
Mason	2736	4603	59	187	0	0
McDowell	1216	3282	51	61	0	0
Mercer	7326	7769	192	295	0	0
Mineral	4596	3567	132	70	0	0
Mingo	2146	4774	29	76	0	0
Monongalia	10765	12817	231	639	0	0
Monroe	1829	2134	67	96	0	0
Morgan	3125	2215	160	87	0	0
Nicholas	2839	4270	64	133	0	0
Ohio	6597	7486	143	204	0	0
Pendleton	1521	1134	42	27	0	0
Pleasants	1042	1405	31	57	0	0
Pocahontas	1199	1436	35	103	0	0
Preston	5466	4071	185	257	4	0
Putnam	9578	8908	112	345	1	0
Raleigh	9924	10922	247	380	0	0
Randolph	3261	5000	104	171	0	0
Ritchie	1738	1213	35	51	0	0
Roane	1794	2277	34	140	0	0
Summers	1474	2198	64	99	0	0
Taylor	2153	2790	71	98	0	0
Tucker	1127	1501	38	61	0	0
Tyler	1470	1216	40	46	0	0
Upshur	3270	3259	106	129	0	0
Wayne	4609	6776	74	181	0	0
Webster	753	1487	33	59	1	0
Wetzel	1889	2820	68	77	0	0
Wirt	748	917	25	44	0	0
Wood	12403	13043	282	366	0	0
Wyoming	2265	3036	63	83	0	0
Total	229974	283328	6424	10152	12	3

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 3, Article 6, Section 11, of the Code of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim Joe Manchin III was elected a member of the Senate of the United States from the State of West Virginia for the unexpired term ending at noon on the 3rd day of January 2013, to fill the vacancy in the representation from said State in the Senate of the United States caused by the death of Robert C. Byrd.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol in the City of Charleston,  
State of West Virginia, this the 6th day of  
December, in the year of our Lord, Two  
Thousand Ten, in the One Hundred Forty-  
Eighth year of the State.

BY THE GOVERNOR

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EARL RAY TOMBLIN,  
GOVERNOR

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NATALIE E. TENNANT,  
SECRETARY OF STATE